



# Power Mac G5 CD-ROM Drive Replacement

Replace the CD-ROM drive.

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## INTRODUCTION

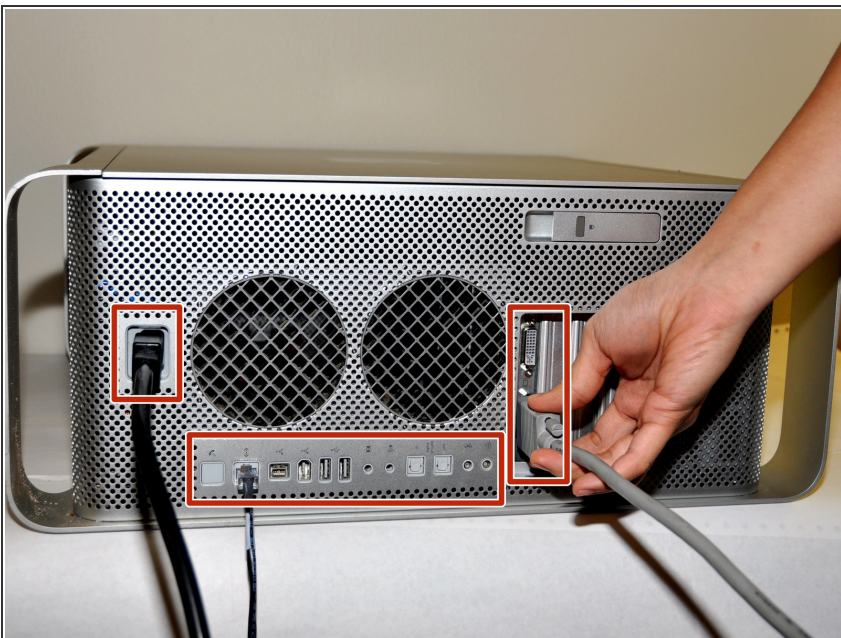
Use this guide to replace the CD-ROM drive in your Power Mac G5.

## Step 1 — Side Panel



- ⚠ To avoid electrocution, shut down the computer. Do not open the computer or attempt to install any items inside it while the computer is on.
- ⚠ To avoid being burned, wait at least 10 minutes to allow the computer's internal components to cool.

## Step 2



- Remove all the cables, including the power cables before opening the unit.

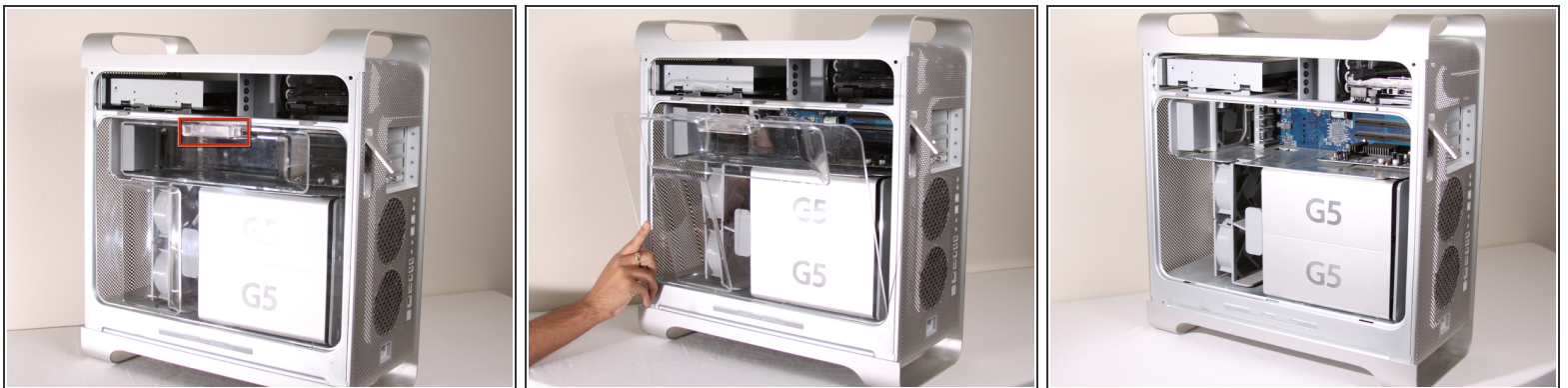


## Step 3



- Lift the tab to unlock the side panel.
- ⓘ The panel should fall out. If the panel does not fall out by itself pull a little from the edges.

## Step 4



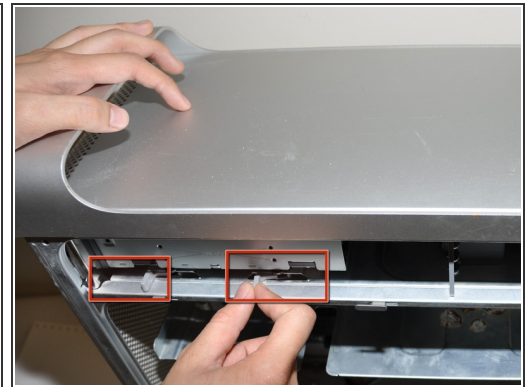
- Remove the air deflector (the clear plastic cover) by pulling on the handle.

## Step 5 — CD-ROM Drive



- Locate the CD-ROM Drive on the top left corner of desktop.

## Step 6



- Pull and rotate latches to the left.

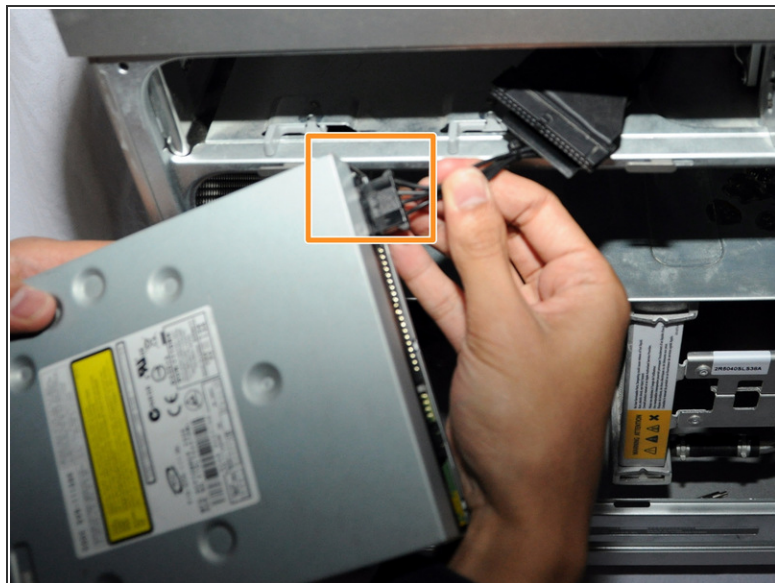
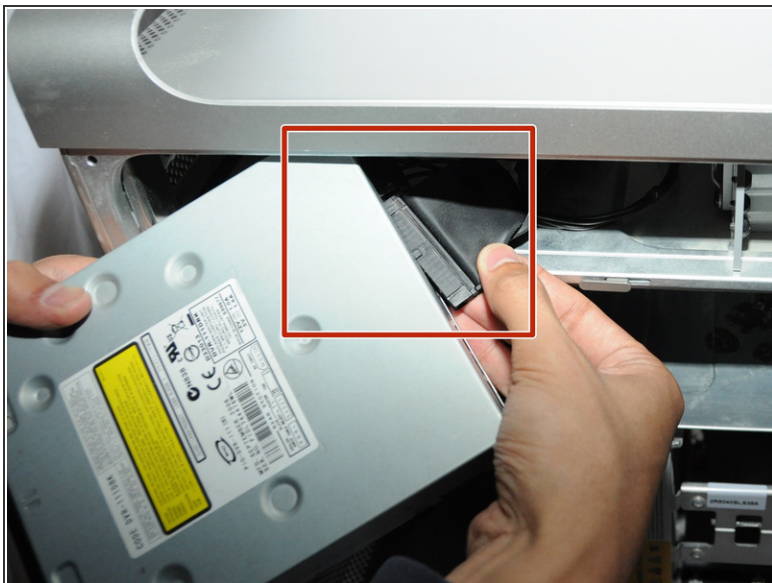
## Step 7



- Wiggle and pull out the CD Drive.



## Step 8



- Detach the first cable from the CD-ROM drive.
- Detach the second cable from the CD-ROM drive.
- ⓘ On some models, the IDE cable is stuck to the top of the CD-ROM with foam tape. It is easier to unplug the IDE connector from the motherboard, and de-route the IDE cable as you remove the drive.

## Step 9



- After the CD-ROM drive is removed, the area should look like this.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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